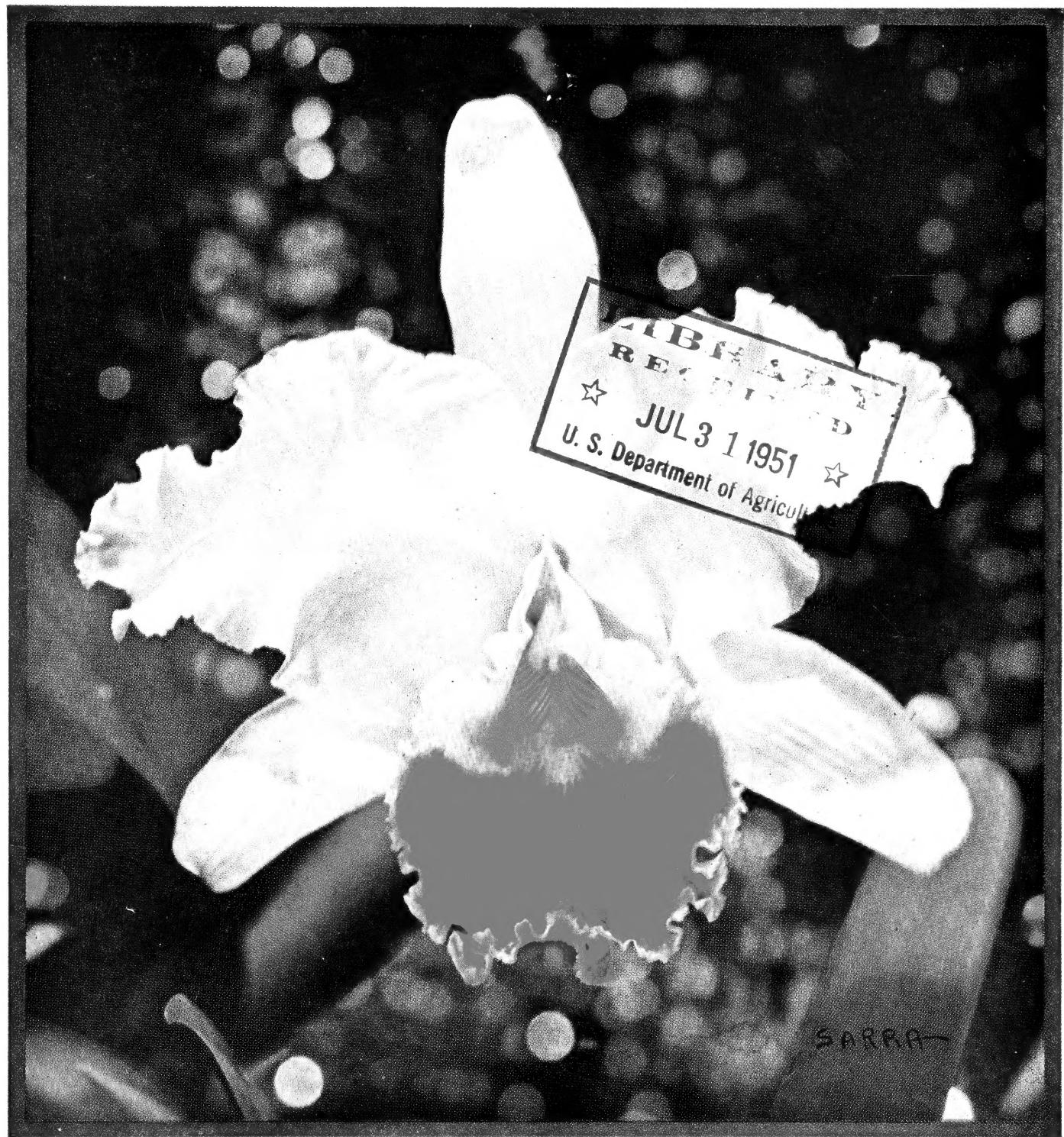


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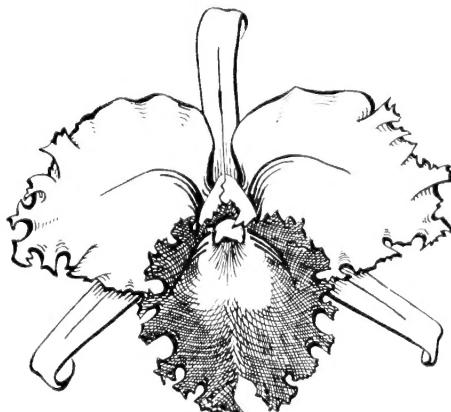
C. Lorna var. Corona, A.M.

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# KIESEWETTER ORCHID GARDENS

1951 Catalogue





RALPH R. KIESEWETTER'S  
and JOSEPH W. URMSTON'S many  
years of experience as Orchid Hybridists go  
into the making of every seedling produced at  
Orchid Gardens and through these years they  
have expended every effort to guard and main-  
tain their policy of **QUALITY PRODUCTION**.

The very best stud plants available are used in  
each of these crosses and every one is guaran-  
teed to be as represented.

Wasted years of culture and anticipation,  
which end only in disappointment, can be  
avoided by the initial selection of reliable  
seedlings, which have been developed in the  
hands of experienced Hybridists.

You can select a Kiesewetter-Urmston seedling  
with confidence. **EXPERIENCE and FIDELITY**  
**OF PURPOSE** are **YOUR PROTECTION**.

Lc. CUESTA var. SANGUE di DIO, C. JOYCE  
HANNINGTON, Lc. JOSEPH HAMPTON  
Lc. TRAIL'S END, Lc. WASHINGTON  
Lc. GERTRUDE HAMPTON  
Lc. TOKYO ROSE

*outstanding hybrids*

We hear talk about experimentation and the care exercised by Orchid Hybridists in making their crosses to develop increasingly better hybrids. "Once in a lifetime" after years of patient waiting — and wondering — their efforts are rewarded with the magnificent perfection of flowers like **Lc. Cuesta var. Sangue di Dio, C. Joyce Hannington, Lc. Joseph Hampton, Lc. Trail's End, Lc. Washington, Lc. Gertrude Hampton, Lc. Tokyo Rose**. This result is proof of the high standard of quality possible when the hybridists use the right combination of parents.

The above-mentioned **controllable hybrids** have proven to be some of the **finest crosses of all time**. They are outstanding in shape, texture, and lasting qualities. And further, one of the best things about these crosses is the fact that they come so extremely uniform. Wherever shown they prove their superiority. They have taken more awards in the past two years than any other comparable group. Three different plants among our **C. Joyce Hannington's** alone have received a **Gold Medal, First Class Certificate**, and an **Award of Merit**, respectively. A plant of our **Lc. Joseph Hampton** was awarded an **F. C. C.** The exhibit of our **controllable hybrids** at the **1951 International Flower Show** in New York was awarded a **Silver Medal**. Our exhibit at the **Boston Show in 1951** was awarded **three first prizes**, the **Honorary Vice-President's Trophy** for the best American-raised seedling, a **silver plate** for the best American-raised seedling flowering for the first time, and a **silver plate** for the best American-raised hybrid orchid.

Since **C. Joyce Hannington** has proven to be such a fine cross, we have made it again at Orchid Gardens. Seedlings of straight **C. Joyce Hannington** which have been in such demand will again be available in tubes and community pots. You will also find a listing of other crosses which have been made using one or another of these excellent examples as one of the parents.

# ORCHID SEEDLINGS IN TUBES

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	FLOWERING SEASON	PRICE
KA 3	<b>Blc. Nanette</b> X C. labiata Expect large white with purple.	Winter	\$35.00
KA 5	<b>C. Barbara Dane, var. Perfection</b> X C. Snowdon Outstanding white.	C. Joyce Hannington Late Fall — Winter	\$35.00
KA 6	<b>C. labiata, var. Ottawa</b> X Slc. Radians, G.M.W. Outstanding dark Slc.	Winter	\$35.00
KA 10	<b>Lc. Joseph Hampton, F.C.C.</b> X Slc. Radians, G.M.W. Expect large Slc. of good color and texture.	Late Fall — Winter	\$35.00
KA 20	<b>C. Joyce Hannington, F.C.C.</b> X C. intertexta Julietiae Expect exceptionally fine white.	Late Fall — Winter	\$35.00
KA 21	<b>C. Joyce Hannington, F.C.C.</b> X C. Ben Nevis Expect exceptionally fine white.	Late Fall — Winter	\$35.00
KA 27	<b>C. Bow Bells, A.M.</b> X C. Joyce Hannington, F.C.C. Cannot predict what this cross will produce.	Late Fall — Winter	\$35.00
KA 40	<b>C. intermedia alba</b> X C. Joyce Hannington, G.M.W. Expect flower similar to C. Louise Georgianna.	Anytime	\$35.00
KA 21	<b>C. Joyce Hannington, F.C.C.</b> X C. Celia Cannot predict what this cross will produce.	Fall — Winter	\$35.00

## VANDA Seedlings in Tubes

Finest parents in cultivation were used to make these crosses

JU 54	Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00
JU A4	Vanda Flammerolle X Vanda coerulea	\$20.00
136	Vanda Sanderiana	\$20.00
SKA 29	Vanda Suavis X Vanda Dearei	\$20.00
SKA 30	Vanda Dearei X Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00
SKA 51	Vanda Puna (almost white) X Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00
SKA 55	Vanda Herziana X Vanda Sanderiana	\$20.00
SKA 53	Vanda Faustii X Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00
SKA 57	Vanda Sanderiana X Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00
SKA 60	Vanda Suavis X Vanda Herziana	\$20.00
SKA Kapoho	Vanda Kapoho X Vanda Kapoho	\$20.00
SKA 68A	Vanda Sanderiana X Vanda Herziana	\$20.00
SKA 67	Vanda Manila X Vanda Rothschildiana	\$20.00

## PHALAENOPSIS Seedlings in Tubes

KA 9	Phal. Doris X Phal. Tetraploid, var. Cast Iron Monarch Large, pure-white, heavy-textured Phal. of exceptional quality.	\$20.00
SKA 28	Phal. Fernand Denis X (Phal. Artemis X Phal. Sanderiana)	\$20.00

# ORCHID SEEDLINGS IN COMMUNITY POTS

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	PRICE
80H	<b>Lc. Miranda</b> X <b>Le. Cantab</b>	\$25.00
	Expect fine, large purple — bronze flower.	
89 H	<b>Blc. Nanette</b> X <b>C. Ella Sutton</b>	\$35.00
	Expect large purple.	
91 H	<b>Lc. Nella</b> X <b>Blc. Caligula</b>	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple.	
92 H	<b>Blc. Nanette</b> X <b>Lc. President Wilson alba</b>	\$35.00
	Large, heavy-textured white with purple lip.	
93 II	( <b>Bc. Penelope</b> X <b>Lc. Nella</b> ) X <b>Lc. Miranda</b>	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple to bronze flower.	
99 H	<b>Blc. Nanette, selfed</b>	\$35.00
	There will be some pure whites and some whites with purple lips among these.	
100 H	<b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst</b> X <b>Bc. Heather Queen</b>	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple.	
101 H	<b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst</b> X ( <b>C. Dorothy Tucker</b> X <b>C. Clotho</b> )	\$25.00
	Large, dark, heavy-textured purple.	
123 H	<b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst</b> X <b>Slc. Radians, G.M.W.</b>	\$35.00
	Expect large, very dark Slc.	

## ORCHID SEEDLINGS IN COMMUNITY POTS (continued)

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	PRICE
34 M	Lc. Archer X Blc. Aprica	\$35.00
	Expect purples, apricot-colored, and yellow with purple lip flowers from this cross.	
78 H	Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Bonycrest X Lc. Cameronian	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple.	
82 H	Blc. Nanette X C. Priscilla alba	\$25.00
	Large white with purple lip.	
125 H	Lc. Cynthia, var. Majestica, F.C.C. X C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M.	\$35.00
	Large white with red lip.	
132 H	Lc. Triumphant X C. Robert H. Jewell	\$35.00
	Expect good yellow with red lip.	
134 H	C. Robert H. Jewell X C. Mrs. Edward Roehrs	\$35.00
	Good yellow with red lip.	
17 P	Blc. Dawn Angela, G.M.W. X Lc. Massasoit	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple.	
12 P	C. Barbara Dane, var. Perfection X C. Snowdon	\$35.00
	Outstanding white.	
102 H	Blc. Dawn Angela, var. A.M. X Lc. Invicta, F.C.C.	\$25.00
	Large, heavy-textured purple.	

## ORCHID SEEDLINGS IN COMMUNITY POTS (continued)

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	PRICE
103 H	Blc. Dawn Angela, var. G.M.W. X Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst Large, heavy-textured purple.	\$25.00
108 H	C. Cantuarie alba X C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. Large white with red lip.	\$35.00
108 P	C. amabilis alba X C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. Large white with red lip.	\$35.00
113 H	Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst X Lc. Conquistador Large purple.	\$25.00
115 H	C. Barbara Dane, var. Perfection X Blc. Nanette Large purple.	\$35.00
116 H	C. Ardmore X Lc. Model, F.C.C. Large, heavy-textured purple.	\$25.00
118 H	Blc. Nanette X C. White Empress, F.C.C. Large purple.	\$35.00
122 H	Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst X Blc. Ishbel Large, heavy-textured purple.	\$25.00

## Orchid Seedlings Available in Sizes as Listed

2 " pots @ \$3.00                            3½" pots @ \$7.50  
 2½" pots @ \$4.00                            4 " pots @ \$10.00  
 3 " pots @ \$6.00

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	CROSS NUMBER	CROSS
56	<b>Bc. Heather Queen</b> X (Lc. Ishtar X C. Santa Claus) Expect very dark purple	45	<b>Lc. Windermere, F.C.C.</b> X C. Monmoss Expect dark purple
18	<b>C. Remy Chollet, var. Bruges</b> X <b>Lc. Model, var. Moreda, F.C.C.</b> Expect dark purple	14	<b>Lc. Jane Dane, best var.</b> X C. Priscilla alba Expect white with purple lip
40	<b>Lc. Windermere, F.C.C.</b> X <b>C. Tityus</b> Expect dark purple	80	<b>Lc. Miranda</b> X <b>Lc. Cantab</b> Expect purple — bronze
41	<b>Lc. Windermere, F.C.C.</b> X <b>C. Titrianae</b> Expect dark purple	87	<b>Lc. Miranda</b> X <b>Lc. Volandia</b> Expect purple — bronze
123	<b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Stonehurst</b> X <b>Slc. Radians, G.M.W.</b> Expect large, dark Slc.	103	<b>Blc. Dawn Angela, G.M.W.</b> X <b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Beaconsfield</b> Expect large, dark, heavy-textured purple
124	<b>Lc. Princess Margaret, var. Bonycrest</b> X <b>Lc. Miranda</b> Expect large purple — bronze	51	<b>C. Enid</b> X <b>Lc. Cassandra, F.C.C.</b> Expect dark purple
102	<b>Blc. Dawn Angela, G.M.W.</b> X <b>Lc. Invicta, F.C.C.</b> Expect large, heavy-textured purple		

# Orchid Seedlings Available in Sizes as Listed

Sizes as follows:      **2½" pots @ \$5.00**  
**3 " pots @ \$7.50**

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	CROSS NUMBER	CROSS
158	Blc. Nanette X Lc. Schroederae, var. The King Expect large, heavy-textured white with purple lip	125H	C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. X Lc. Cynthia, var. Majestica, F.C.C. Expect white with red lip
85	Slc. Radians, G.M.W. X Bc. Hartland Expect large, dark Potinara	108H	C. Cantuarie alba X C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. Expect white with red lip
223	C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. X C. Dionysius alba Expect white with red lip	108P	C. amabilis alba X C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. Expect white with red lip
139	C. Lorna, var. Corona, A.M. X Lc. Jane Dane Expect white with red lip		

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# URMSTON PROVEN CONTROLLABLE CATTLEYA HYBRIDS

## Seedlings of These Crosses Available in Tubes Only

These are immensely vigorous, free-flowering crosses, producing large dark flowers. The parents were carefully selected from a house of three thousand plants in bloom. The stud plants chosen were all developed from our fine *C. labiata*, and the resulting seedlings therefore contain one-half *C. labiata* blood. Their flowering period, in all cases, can be controlled to within three weeks, thus affording ideal stock for Christmas, Easter, Mother's Day, etc. production. The large, dark flowers provide welcome relief from the weaker-colored *Trianae* and *Mossiae* hybrids ordinarily available during winter and spring.

These crosses were originated from a strain of fine, strong-growing Cattleyas that are perfectly adapted to optimum cut-flower production. Our *C. amabilis*, for example, has produced up to seven flowers to the spike, with as many as twenty flowers to a six-inch pot. Perhaps the most remarkable and telling feature of these flowers is their dissimilarity to other flowers available during winter and spring. The predominance of labiata, gigas and aurea blood accounts for their all-around better quality, and increased saleability.

CROSS NUMBER	PARENTAGE	PRICE
JU 5	C. Peetersii, very fine dark variety X C. amabilis, very fine variety	
		\$35.00
JU 39	C. Labi-Royal X C. Peetersii	
	Both parents were fine, dark, large-flowered varieties. The results should be outstanding.	\$35.00
JU 42	C. amabilis X C. labiata } C. Anne Claude	
		\$35.00

The labiata used here was the result of two generations of home-raised labiatas. This strain will undoubtedly provide us with the breeding stock for tomorrow. This cross should stand in a class by itself.

CROSS NUMBER	PARENTAGE	PRICE
JU 49	C. <i>labiata</i> X C. <i>gigas</i>	\$35.00
JU 55	C. <i>labiata</i> X Lc. <i>Trial's End</i>	\$35.00
JU 59	C. <i>labiata</i> X C. <i>aurea</i>	\$35.00
JU 68	Blc. <i>Chief Joseph</i> X C. <i>labiata</i>	\$35.00
JU 70	Lc. <i>Joseph Hampton</i> X C. <i>labiata</i>	\$35.00
JU 72	(Lc. <i>Crowborough</i> X Lc. <i>Hilary, F.C.C.</i> ) X C. <i>labiata</i>	\$35.00
JU 76	Lc. <i>Albula</i> X C. <i>labiata</i>	\$35.00
JU 80	Lc. <i>Cuesta</i> X C. <i>labiata</i>	\$35.00
JU 81	C. <i>labiata</i> X Lc. <i>Hilary, F.C.C.</i>	\$35.00

The following crosses flower naturally from late summer to late fall. Now their blooming period may be reversed to give spring flowers. After flowering in spring, they will usually grow again and produce an early winter crop. They represent a distinct asset to fill in the empty spaces left between the *labiata* hybrids. These were bred from the finest exhibition type parents. They are strong-growing, heavy-textured, dark flowers and should be extremely free-flowering.

JU 61	C. <i>amabilis</i> X (Lc. <i>Crowborough</i> X Lc. <i>Hilary, F.C.C.</i> )	\$35.00
JU 83	Lc. <i>Braceyan</i> X C. <i>amabilis</i> , var. <i>Content</i>	\$35.00

The following are yellow crosses. Their flowering period, summer and fall, can be reversed as with the previous group, providing spring flowers when yellows are normally practically non-existent. These crosses were all bred from fine varieties of Blc. Chief Joseph, which is unique among yellows. Of the many hundreds that we have flowered we have never had a deformed bloom. The color ranges from chartreuse through yellow and bronze. The flowers are large and the plants are considerably more vigorous than most yellows.

CROSS NUMBER	PARENTAGE	PRICE
JU 19	Blc. Chief Joseph X Bc. Durga	\$35.00
	We expect a fine large Brasso with sepals from cream to bronze and a large beautiful lip with plenty of gold.	
JU 20	Blc. Chief Joseph X C. aurea	\$35.00
	The C. aurea used here was the finest of a home-raised group. This should produce a well-balanced lot of strong-growing yellows.	
JU 30	Blc. Chief Joseph X Lc. Tokyo Rose	\$35.00
	Some beautiful color combinations are expected from this cross.	
JU 15	Blc. Chief Joseph X (C. Venus X Bc. Corrientes)	\$35.00
	Some very large flowers can be expected here — yellow through bronze.	
JU 18	Blc. Chief Joseph X Lc. Plymouth	\$35.00
	This is a very strong growing yellow, producing freely.	

# Special Offer - -

## Famous J.U. Exhibition Type Hybrids

4 " @ \$10.00

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We are reducing approximately 2500 plants of our finest stock of hybrid varieties and offer the following very fine mature flowering plants. These will produce very superior cut flowers of exhibition quality. Some of these plants have been exhibited and have taken F.C.C.'s and A.M.'s, as well as Gold Medals. There will be a discount of 20% when purchased in lots of 10 plants or more.

CROSS NUMBER	CROSS	NAME
1	Lc. Marie Dobrott X Lc. Cavalese	Lc. Cuesta
2	Lc. Hilary, F.C.C. X Lc. Morvyth Magnifica	Lc. Washington
3	Lc. Crowborough X Lc. Hilary, F.C.C.	Lc. Gertrude Hampton
4	Lc. Cavalese X C. Tityus, The Pearl	Lc. Tokyo Rose
6	Lc. Marie Dobrott X Lc. Hilary, F.C.C.	Lc. Joseph Hampton
22	Lc. Lustre, var. Westonbirt X C. Aurea	Lc. Soulange

# GENERAL INFORMATION and SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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## SEEDLINGS IN TUBES

Seedlings in tubes will be shipped dry; that is, removed from the agar-agar and put back into the tubes dry. This prevents the stirring up of seedlings during shipment. Seedlings in tubes are never offered for sale until they are ready for transplanting into community pots. To avoid excessive losses, prepare your community pots in advance and plan to transplant seedlings immediately upon arrival.

CUSTOMERS WHO WISH TO GROW THEIR SEEDLINGS ON FOR A WHILE IN THE TUBES SHOULD PLAN TO PICK THEM UP HERE AT THE GREENHOUSE.

## ORDERING

Orders may be placed early to reserve your selections, but shipments will be made only when weather conditions permit safe delivery to your door. Orchid plants must be guarded against chilling since they may not recover from the set-back suffered thereby. The safe shipping period opens about April 15th and continues through October. If shipment is made to a cold area, plans should be made to pick up the parcel upon arrival so that it does not have to travel around in an unheated delivery truck.

When you place your order please mention a second choice if you have one, otherwise we will notify you that we cannot fill your order. NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE MADE WITHOUT SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM YOU.

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All packages will be insured to the full value of their contents except when they are to travel by mail. The U. S. Post Office will not accept parcels containing plants for insurance. Our careful attention will be given to adequate insulation, secure wrapping and labeling but further responsibility after the parcel leaves our hands must be assumed by the customer.

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